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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Child Care and Development Fund Annual Aggregate Report, ACF-800.

OMB No.: 0970-0150.

Description: This legislatively mandated report collects program and participant data on children and families receiving direct Child Care and Development Fund services. Aggregate data is collected and used to determine the program scope, types of providers, methods of child care delivery, and to provide a report to Congress.

Respondents: States, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Number of respondents | No. of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| ACF-800 | 56 | 1 | 50 | 2,800 |
| Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours. | | | | 2,800 |

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Innovative Food Safety Projects; Availability of Grants; Request for Applications

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), Division of

Federal-State Relations (DFSR) is announcing the availability of grant funds for the support of an innovative food safety program. Approximately \$250,000 will be available in fiscal year 2000. FDA anticipates making at least five awards, not to exceed \$50,000 (direct and indirect costs combined) per award per year. Support of these grants will be for 1 year. The number of grants funded will depend on the quality of the applications received and the availability of Federal funds to support the grant. These grants are not intended to fund or conduct food inspections.

DATES: Submit applications by June 12, 2000. Each application must be submitted under separate cover. Do NOT submit more than one application (with copies) per envelope.

ADDRESSES: Application forms are available from, and completed applications should be submitted to Cynthia M. Polit, Grants Management Specialist (HFA-520), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 2129, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7180, e-mail: cpolit@oc.fda.gov (Applications hand-carried or commercially delivered should be addressed to 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 2129, Rockville, MD 20857.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding the administrative and financial management aspects of this notice: Cynthia M. Polit (address and telephone number given above).

Regarding the programmatic aspects of this notice: Richard H. Barnes, Director, or Anne Hope Scott, Project Officer, DFSR, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration (HFC-150), 5600

Fishers Lane, rm. 12-07, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6906, Internet site: vm.fda.gov/ora/fed_state.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

FDA will support projects covered by this notice under section 1701 [300u] of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241). FDA's project program is described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 93.245, and applicants are limited to food safety regulatory agencies of State and local governments. The FDA strongly encourages all award recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to discourage the use of all tobacco products. This is consistent with the FDA mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

FDA urges applicants to submit work plans that address specific objectives of "Healthy People 2000." Potential applicants may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report, stock No. 017-0010-0474-0) through Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, 202-512-1800.

II. Background

ORA is the inspection component of FDA and has some 1,100 investigators and inspectors who cover the country's approximately 95,000 FDA-regulated businesses. These investigators and inspectors inspect more than 15,000 facilities a year. In addition to the standard inspection program, they conduct special investigations, food inspection recall audits, perform